

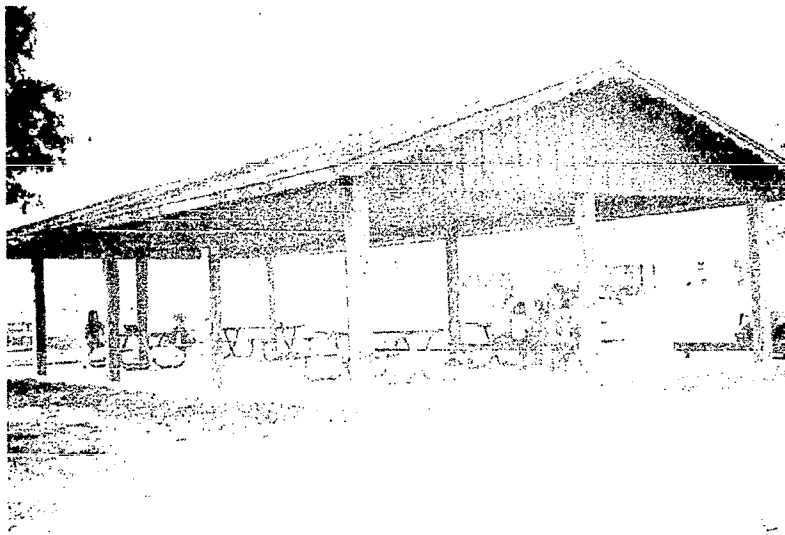
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Park Shelter Dedication Saturday

The Grayling Booster Club, in cooperation with City of Grayling officials, will conduct dedication ceremonies for the new shelter at the City Park this Saturday at about 10:15 a.m. Highlight of the affair will be the appearance of the 49th Regiment Band — Pipe & Drum Corps from Saul, Ste. Marie, Ontario.

City Officials will accept the newly constructed shelter from the Booster Club, who were sponsors of the drive to provide a

shelter for the use of the visitors to the City Park, located in downtown Grayling.

Mayor Derek McEvers will participate on behalf of the City and Booster Club President Irving Melsaac will make the presentation on behalf of the Booster Club.

The public is invited to participate in the festivities and especially to take part in the welcome of the Canadian band.

(Joe Schrader Photo)

Set for Next Wednesday

"Green Thumb" Group

Plans Grayling Conference

by Joe Schrader

One hundred participants are expected to gather at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center next Wednesday, August

City Street Improvements To Begin

At Monday night's City Council meeting, Plene Bulldozing & Grading Co. of Portland, Michigan, was awarded the contract as low bidder on a city street improvement project amounting to more than \$320,000.

Work is expected to begin shortly on curb and gutter installation and the paving of Lake St. In addition, storm drains will be installed on Michigan Ave., Erie St., Ottawa and Lake Streets.

Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Air National Guard and Canadian Militia during the period 16 August thru 26 August 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 16 thru 31 August 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

23rd to observe a "Green Thumb" Community Service Conference, featuring speakers from throughout the state. The group, Farmers Union Green Thumb, Inc., is an organization dedicated to locating employment for senior citizens. The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. Grayling Mayor, Derek McEvers, signed a proclamation "found" elsewhere in this issue.

Began in 1965, the Green Thumb is a rural community improvement and service organization that hires and

finds jobs for senior citizens. Currently operating in 40 states, Green Thumb hires more than 13,000 senior rural residents and assists other rural employers to find and hire seniors throughout metropolitan America.

Sandra Laxs, Field Supervisor from Southgate, Michigan, was in town recently to outline the local schedule of events which will include the following features:

—State Police Trooper Fox will talk on the subject of

[See Thumb on page 13]

Norma Naour Joins Saginaw Travel Service



Norma Naour has joined the Saginaw Travel Service of Saginaw, Michigan as Travel Consultant for the Grayling and Grayling North Branch areas.

Norma has been a resident of Grayling for the past seven years and has been an active member of the community from the start. To fill a desire to do more for the community, she

[See Travel on page 8]

ALBERT E. KRAUS DIES SUDDENLY

Albert E. Kraus died suddenly Tuesday afternoon while playing golf on the local course. Further details were not available at press time. Friends may contact Sorenson Funeral Home regarding arrangements.

\$2½ Million Project

Announce Holiday Inn Expansion



Owner Ron Fraser, center, observes groundbreaking.

Launch \$8 Million Project Mercy Hospital Holds Groundbreaking

by Joe Schrader

Official groundbreaking ceremonies, launching Mercy Hospital's \$8 million dollar expansion program were held last Wednesday on the lawn of the facility's North Wing. Duane Nimke, Asst. Hospital Administrator, emceed the ceremony which officially marked the start of construction for the hospital addition designed to vastly improve and modernize the facility's medical capabilities. Under-ground construction and parking lot facilities have been underway now for about a month.

Participating in the cere-

mony with brief addresses were Fr. Louis Ivandic, Hospital Chaplain; Sister Mary Hilda, RSM, Hospital Administrator; Elliot Guttman, Project Director; and an Executive Engineering Consultant from St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor; Dr. Charles Oppy, of Roscommon, Chief of Mercy Hospital's Medical Staff; Mayor Derek McEvers, Chamber Manager Walt Nowak and Chamber President, William Bonkowski.

The hospital's expansion move will span a 2-3 year period with construction of the new facility addition scheduled as the first step in the modernization endeavor.

Plans for the expansion and modernization program have been on the drawing board for a couple of years now. Basis for the expansion program is the hospital's growing service area encompassing, in addition to Crawford and Roscommon counties, portions of Montmorency, Kalkaska, Otsego and Oscoda counties. The lack of capacity in several departments prompted the hospital's decision to proceed with the expansion move. Funding for the construction will come primarily through a bonding program from the Michigan Hospital Financing Authority. To supplement that financial interest, the Community and Hospital Campaign Officials

[See Hospital on page 2]

Attention G.H.S. Students

1978 Yearbook reprints have arrived and are available through the High School Office. Students who placed orders are urged to pick up their books as soon as possible.

Oops, We Goofed!

In the Red Cross Blood Donor picture shown in our last week's edition, we inadvertently identified Ruth Mariatt as Ruth Wheaton. It's really Ruth Mariatt shown in the photo who was honored for having donated 40 pints of blood to the Red Cross.

This Avalanche apologizes for the mistake, and takes this opportunity to especially say "thanks" to Ruth for her dedication to the Red Cross.

Ruth Wheaton was honored at the meeting and awarded a 35-year membership pin.

Need Help

Volunteers are needed to answer phones at the Jerry Lewis Annual Labor Day Telethon Pledge Center in Grayling.

For more information, call Sandra Schmock, Pledge Center Coordinator, (517) 348-6111 or 348-5132.

Sheriff's Dept. Cracks One-Day B & E Spree

A one day spree involving cabins and homes along the AuSable North Branch resulted in the arrest of two juveniles after diligent and concentrated efforts by Sgt. Charles Haas and Deputy William Heener.

The breaking and entering occurred at residences owned by Joan Weedland, E. G. Knox, W. L. Case, Ray Smith and Charles N. Miller. Stolen property was recovered.

[See Sheriff on page 5]

Punt, Pass and Kick Registration



The fourth annual Punt, Pass & Kick contest is now in the planning stage and registration will begin on August 18, 1978, at the DiPonio Ford and Lincoln Mercury, Inc., on Old 27 North.

Sponsored locally by DiPonio it will be supervised again this year by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

The program has had an increase in participation each year and this year promises to be no exception.

Note to parents: Seven-year-olds who reach their birthday on or before December 31, 1978, may compete. A thirteen-year-old who becomes 14 on or before December 31, 1978, will not be eligible.

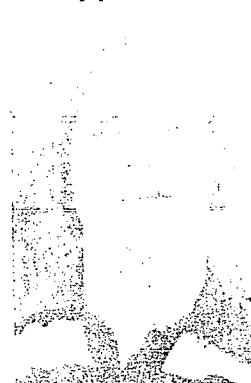
Registration cards will be available at DiPonio Ford and Lincoln Mercury, Inc. on August 18 and "must" be signed by a parent.

Ken Gothro, Chairman, PPK Program



Sister Mary Hilda turning the first shovel.

Legion Manager Appointed



It's News Here!

Col. Lippert Named Camp Grayling Commander

Major General John A. Johnston today announced the appointment of Col. J.R. "Jack" Lippert as Camp Grayling Base Commander effective December 16, 1978. Lippert will replace Col. E. A. Rutkowski, Base Commander since June of 1967, who will be retiring at that time.

Col. Lippert is currently Military Support Civil Authorities Officer, stationed in Lansing, responsible for coordinating civil emergencies. He has been an Army Officer since 1952. He has had a number of Grayling assignments including Range Officer responsibilities for the period 1969-71.

He is expected to move to Grayling this Fall to work closely with Col. Rutkowski prior to his official assignment as Base Commander. He has been United Training Chief for the Michigan National Guard the past 6 years.

Col. Lippert will be moving to Grayling with his wife, Mary, and 16-year-old son, Kevin. He also has a married daughter, Karen Compe.

AuSable River Boat Regatta This Saturday

A day of fun, food and good fishing is planned for this Saturday, August 19th, when the 54th Annual AuSable River Boat Regatta begins with registration followed by a delicious breakfast at 10 a.m. at the Edgewater on the AuSable Resort.

From 11 a.m. to Noon, boaters will depart downstream to Jim's Canal Livery with fishing competition taking place along the way.

Registration for the annual event is \$2.00 per boat; breakfast is \$2.50 and the post-lunch picnic at the conclusion of Jim's Canal Livery costs \$1.00 plus a dish to pass.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in the largest trout categories. This year there will be a trophy awarded for the largest Brown Trout and largest Brown Trout caught during the downstream float.

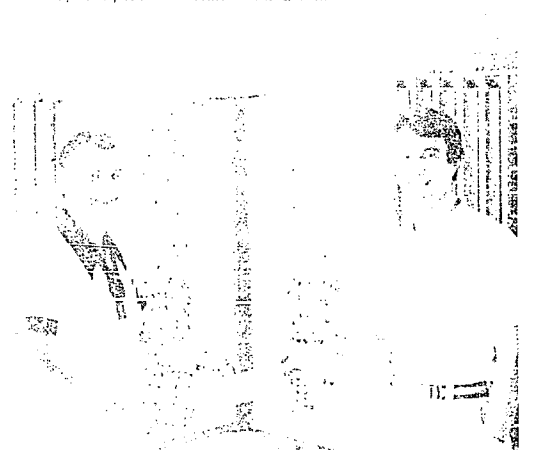
Commemorative patches will be provided free to boating participants and will also be made available for \$2 apiece at the conclusion of the event.

For additional Regatta information, contact Bernie Fowler, (517) 348-8466 and arrange to be on hand to enjoy the fun.

The Red Cross CPR Film Is Being Shown In Crawford County

Although Monday night's showing at Lovell's Township Hall and Tuesday night's at the Grayling High School are past at this writing, we urge you to see this outstanding presentation of Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation techniques Wednesday night at Francine's Library at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The film showings have been arranged by Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross.



GRAYLING HIGH ALUMNI HELPS AGAIN—Tony Doremire (left), presents a check to Crawford-AuSable Schools Business Manager, Paul Lerg, for the Wall Photo Album the Alumni Association recently donated for the high school. The album will depict graduating classes in the school's history and now contains pics from 1928 to the present. The Alumni Association is active in high school affairs and sponsors a number of activities including a Fall Annual Alumni Dinner. The Club is now in the process of writing up a scholarship criteria, one to be awarded for the first time next year. The group also sponsors the Annual Roy O. Milnes Award for the best all-around graduating senior at the high school each year.

(Joe Schrader Photo)

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Tawas Pair Cops Canoe Race

by Al 'Windy' Newell

On Saturday, August 12th, another memorable canoe race was held in this area. Although it was not as long or grueling as the 240-mile Marathon, only covering the distance on the AuSable between Frederic and Grayling, to Del Case and his family at least, it will always be one race they will never forget. It is fitting that a canoe race was chosen as the way to give Del and his family some much needed help. Not only is Del the co-champion of the first 240-mile AuSable canoe race ever held, he has, as recently as five years ago, still competed in this most challenging of sports.

The money raised last Saturday will be used to purchase an Ashley wood burning stove and chimney for his family. Having been a very close friend of Del's for 46 years, I know that during the cold months ahead he will be warmed as much by the thought of the many friends and well wishers, who made the stove possible, as by the fire that glows in it.

The racers finished as follows:

Pro Division
1st place, Brian and Steve Krantz, both of Tawas.
2nd place, Butch Stockton of Roscommon, and Bob Welsh of Southgate.
3rd place, Bill Ayres of Sheridan, and Dan Powell, of Sidney.
4th place, Bill Schmitz and Darwin Gilbert, both of Southfield.
5th place, Jack Kolka, of Grayling, and Jeff Kolka of Grayling.
6th place, Mark Kolka and Wayne Stockton, both of Grayling.
7th place, Paul and Tony Short, both of Lupton.
8th place, Doug Wonders and Paul King, both of Grayling.
9th place, Jay Stephan and John Baker, both of Grayling.

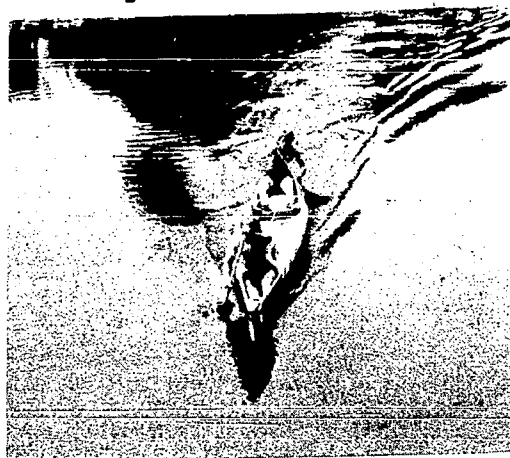
Amateur Division

Bowling Notices
The Pioneer League bowlers meeting will be held Wednesday, August 23rd at the American Legion Hall, 7:00 p.m. All interested bowlers please attend.

Betty Worden, Sec'y.

Attention Northwood League! There will be a meeting on August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. All captains and bowlers please attend. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Mary Jane Weaver, Sec'y.



Winners streak toward finish line

Bowling Notice
The Wednesday night recreation bowling league will hold its meeting Wednesday, August 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All ladies wishing to bowl on Wednesday should attend this meeting.

We have room for two more teams.

Proclamation

Whereas the Michigan Farmers Union Green Thumb Inc. workers from surrounding counties are meeting jointly with the Green Thumb workers of Crawford County and their supervisors at the Senior Citizens Center on August 23, 1978 and Whereas it is appropriate to honor the Green Thumb workers from this locale and surrounding areas for their continuing support and good works.

Now therefore, I, Derek E. McEvers, by authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grayling, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 23, 1978 as Grayling Older Workers Day in honor of the Michigan Green Thumb workers and all older workers throughout the State of Michigan and in appreciation of their contribution, leadership, dependability and as an example to all of us of their continuing efforts on behalf of themselves and others and to make the State of Michigan an even better place to live and work.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Grayling to be affixed to this proclamation on this July 31, 1978.

Hospital

[Continued from page 1]

are on the brink of launching a campaign to raise \$500,000 through community commitments. Last week, the Hospital Auxiliary announced a \$50,000 pledge, kicking off the campaign. Gloria Kraus of Grayling is overall Campaign Chairperson and Ron Fraser is Steering Committee Chairman.

The Community Campaign is expected to begin shortly and committee appointments are now in the process of being finalized. Financial commitments will be sought and can be cash pledges or commitments spanning a three-year period. According to Gloria Kraus, Campaign Chairperson, every citizen and business who has shown interest in Mercy Hospital and who has shown an interest in the community development and progress will be contacted. "Thousands are users — Thousands will be asked to give."

Gifts were presented to: oldest man, Curley Warner, husband of Helen Millikin Warner; oldest woman, Marguerite Millikin, wife of the deceased Hoel Millikin; and newest member to the Millikin clan, Paul Barnaby, son of Garry and Mary Ann Barnaby.

Everyone had a wonderful time to go with the beautiful day!

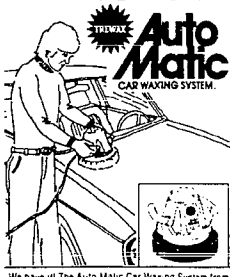
22nd ANNUAL MILLIKIN REUNION

Sunday, August 6 brought warm sunny skies to Hartwick Pines State Park. Here, 118 descendants of William and Helen Millikin gathered for a delicious potluck picnic, softball games and many memories.

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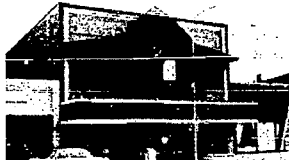


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From Our
Corner....

We have been sitting here for 15 minutes staring at this stupid typewriter with the sweat rolling off our brow and nothing seems to want to tell in our pea-picking mind to fill your favorite corner ... All we can think of is to get this gem over with so we can get home and out in the back yard ...

... and to think about it, it seems like yesterday we were in the same position ... only it was about 5 above zero and a blizzard was invading our hamlet ... so, this ole fella is not complaining too much ... Labor Day is about here, and then comes the bitter part of the year, that is after our fall which is usually the time up here for us natives to relax a bit.

We sort of dislike to mention anything in our corner concerning any of our competitors, or their employees ... but, we will have to mention this only because he's convalescing

Monday afternoon we ran into John Morrill, he has something to do with circulation for the Bay City Times in our area, we were on business, and he was just taking it easy in the Pioneer Room. Watering holes just seem to attract newspaper people.

After inquiring how he was after his bout with a heart attack in Bay City, and learning he was coming along fine ... he had to ask if our corner was finished ... that ended the conversation ... we hurried back to the salt mine ...

We have been around here for some 30 years, and I can not remember any incidents that occurred here previously in one day to make people believers in Grayling ...

We make reference to the two groundbreakings we attended last Friday. The first was at the Holiday Inn where the sod was turned on a 2 and 1/2 million dollar expansion by Ron Fraser, owner of the Inn, that will include a covered swimming pool and rec area, plus 50 more rooms and banquet facilities ...

... then, in the afternoon we attended the groundbreak-ing ceremonies for the 8 million dollar expansion of Mercy Hospital ... if our calculator is right, that adds up to a cool 10 1/2 million greenbacks.

This was last Friday ... prior to these, Chief Shoppenagons has been going through a new face lifting through the belief in Grayling of Theron White, owner of the hotel, which is supposed to be finished within the month ... along with the announcement last week of the Crime Lab to be located in Crawford County with a kickoff grant of \$175,000.

With these figures, someone believes in Grayling, and we don't think we will dry up and become a ghost town ... possibly we will have to change our identity.

It's a might too hot, even with our 2 opened doors air-conditioner ... so we are going to have to 30 this week's corner ... for those interested, we did spend some time in Frederic Friday night, and spent Saturday evening and Sunday with T. J., Stef and mom and dad and the monster. Had Mio been on the other side of the state we would have partook in some of their festivities ...

Have a nice weekend ... think summer ... fall and frost is just around the corner ...

Thanks ...

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 7, [BEAVER CREEK AND SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIPS], WHO SUPPORTED ME FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN NOVEMBER.

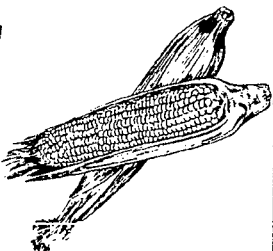
ANDIE NEILSON

Thank You ...

I WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO VOTED FOR ME FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER [DISTRICT 3], GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN NOVEMBER.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

Thursday, August 18, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear left last Tuesday for Seattle, Washington, from which place Mr. Bear will embark on a hunting trip in British Columbia.

Miss Sue Giegling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, arrived home last Thursday after completing a course in summer school at San Jose, Cal. She was accompanied by her fiancé Hugh Rideout of San Jose. The couple will be wed in Michelson Memorial Church on Saturday.

Dale Pettengill and Ted Thompson returned home last Friday from Lansing where they had been attending school for two weeks in connection with their government work here.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong were Gen. and Mrs. Ralph Loveland and daughter Miss Ellen of Ann Arbor.

Miss Toni Madsen was ten years old last Friday, August 12, and to celebrate the occasion her mother, Mrs. Howard Madsen invited twelve of her friends to a hot dog and marshmallow roast. Of course birthday cake was also served. Toni received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen have purchased the Alex Atkinson home in Karen Woods and have moved in.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Latuzek this past week were her brother, Jimmy Arnold and their niece Linda Widrig of Gaylord.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and family of Grand Rapids, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham and family of Lansing. Both of the families spent a week visiting here. The Dunhams' also spent a week vacationing at McIntyres Landing at Lake Margrethe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and family last Thursday were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Har-nis of Gladwin and here three daughters, Joan, Bernadine and Joyce of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Barber have returned home after spending a two weeks vacation at the North Woods Lodge on Batchawana Bay in Canada.

A fire started last Wednesday at a firing range of the National Guard near the intersection of the North Down River Road and the Stephan Bridge Road and before it was contained swept over approximately 500 acres. The blaze started in the impact area of the firing range and burned eastward covering about 340 acres of privately owned land as well as land belonging to Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildner of Grayling announce the birth of a son on August 11th.

The Misses Shirley Harney, Joan Cincilia and Marlene Vincent spent last Monday at Mackinac Island.

Miss Jo Hunter and her mother made a trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

46 Years Ago

August 18, 1932

Grayling's first annual canoe carnival down the Au-Sable River Sunday was a huge success. One hundred two canoes participated over the 50 mile journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin spent Saturday at the Soo.

Mr. Roy Barber went to Detroit last Friday night where he is visiting friends.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Herbert Gothro, Mrs. Wilfred Laurent, and Miss Odie Sheehy enjoyed Tuesday, as guests of Mrs. Howard Scarlett at Indian River. Susanne Scarlett accompanied them home to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurent.

Russell Robertson is home from Alpena where he is employed by the State Conservation Dept.

Mrs. H. A. Pond of Lansing was in Grayling over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Lois and Dale Parker accompanied the Dewey Palmer family to Flint Saturday to attend the Oaks family

reunion. John Stephan, Jr. and family were also in attendance.

Clarence Hoesli celebrated his seventh birthday with a party on Thursday afternoon. Eleven little boys and girls enjoyed the afternoon playing games, after which a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott visited their daughter Virginia over the week end in Bay City where she is spending the summer with her grandmother.

Grayling Band will go to Cheboygan next Sunday to attend the picnic of the Northeastern Michigan Band Association that is scheduled to be held on that date.

John Grey was down from Gaylord Wednesday to raze his barn and other outbuildings on his property here and remove the material to his farm near Gaylord. The dwelling was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago.

69 Years Ago

August 19, 1909

H. Peterson is out trotting in a new carriage. Fine.

A. Herrick enjoyed a flying visit from his brother of Trenton, the last of the week.

Charles Stannard and his guest, Mr. Bloomer of Flint, went to Portage Lake twice last week and brought home fine strings of green and black bass.

The last we heard from Fred Narren, he was having a happy time taking in the sights of the great exposition visiting friends and looking over the western world.

Fred Culver of Saginaw was in the city last Sunday for a little visit with his sisters Miss Culver and Mrs. Alexander and found time to shake hands with a few old time friends.

Alfred Sorenson is home this week from Chicago, for his vacation. We can hardly imagine a Grayling boy who would be more heartily welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Failing of Tekonsha, are here visiting his brothers, Peter N., and John C. Failing.

E. E. Hartwick of Detroit is here for a weeks visit with his family and friends.

A. Hart returned from Howell where he was visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manny went to Saginaw Saturday for a little visit with old friends.

Perry Ostrander returned home from Midland county last week.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Feast Of Human Flesh

Revelation 19:17-21

As the battle of Armageddon approaches, an angel from heaven calls the birds from around the world to circle the heavens above the gathering armies of anti-christ. Verse 17. Their purpose is clear: "That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great." Verse 18.

The battle array is described in verse 19: "And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army." The beast you remember from the opening verses of Revelation 13. He is the anti-christ. Here we see the largest gathering of military might in the history of the world under the leadership of anti-christ to challenge Jesus Christ and His saints concerning their right to rule the earth.

The battle begins as Jesus Christ captures, incarcerates and punishes both opposing leaders. "And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone." Up to this time noon is in Hell. The unsaved dead are in torment in Hades awaiting their judgment at the Great White Throne to determine their degree of eternal torment in Hell.

The end of the battle is found in verse 21. "And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth; and all the fowls were filled with their flesh." Those who reject the Word of God to

bring them life, must face the Word of God to bring them death. Those who refuse to trust in Jesus Christ as their savior, will also refuse to attend church and partake of the Lord's Supper which symbolizes His body and shed blood. Those who reject the broken body and shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in this life, run the risk of having their own bodies turned into bird feed and their immortal souls cast into a burning hell. Frail, finite and fallible man is a fool to toy with the love and mercy of a sovereign, infinite and infallible God! (adv.)

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Sheriff
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from the bottom of Houghton Lake on August 8th, the day the offenses occurred.

Skin divers from the Sheriff's Dept. Marine Division, assisted by the Kalkaska Sheriff's Dept., retrieved the stolen goods which included any number of household items from the victimized cabins. Warrants for two other adults, believed to be involved in the spree, were also issued by the Sheriff's Dept.

Sheriff Curt Haas reported today that 44 breaking and entering complaints were investigated by his department over the past 30 days. A total of 653 complaints (identified as those requiring response by a deputy), were investigated by his department in July alone.

"It's a problem that is on the increase here in Crawford County," Haas reported, "and again I ask that citizens who observe suspicious or unusual behavior contact our department immediately. Public response to our recent pleas for help have been extremely helpful in any number of previous complaints investigated by our department."

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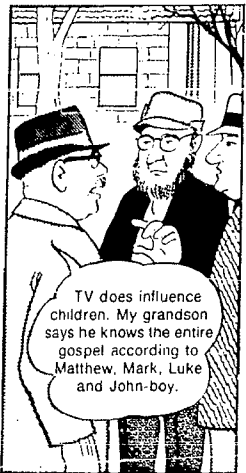
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—Editor's Mailbox—

Dear Whitey,

I am writing this letter to give some ideas on the "band situation" in Grayling. I hope to answer some of the questions raised in the past two weeks letters. I DO NOT intend to make a lot of harsh judgements and then sign my letter "name withheld by request".

POINT: Suggestion that any band member not making a parade be dismissed from the band. I can't agree. Three of my children have been in the Grayling bands. All have worked to pay a portion of the cost of their band instrument. (Members buy their own instruments - nearly \$1,000 for our family). At times, employers find it impossible to release the members from work so that they may parade. Most kids work in service related jobs, and are extra busy on holidays! I don't think it would be right to make a youngster have to choose between a job and a position in the band.

POINT: Wearing of uniforms in parades. Pressure forced the wearing of the wool uniforms in a summer parade a couple years ago. Some kids fainted, some became ill. Enough said?

POINT: "Name Withheld" requested an answer to his letter from the band director. The high school band director resigned last spring, and his replacement is not on the job yet. However, a former student assistant director tried to get the band out for the Milltown parade ... could not get sufficient members for one of the sections, so did not make any more calls. The Middle School Band scheduled a practice, and had planned to march, but an insufficient number of members showed up, so they had to cancel out.

Mv Suggestions??? Support for our youngsters will encourage them to bigger and better things!! We all enjoy doing a good job, and being congratulated on that good job. We should try to make the band enjoy each performance so much that they can hardly wait for the next appearance. I attended all the band concerts this year, and enjoyed every one. The quality of their performance was something to be proud of. Unfortunately, attendance was poor. If you were a band member, would this encourage you???

The new band director has worked with our High School Band during "band camp" week for two of the past three years.

(Members pay their own way to camp). If the community would really support the bands, especially by their attendance at concerts, I'm sure that the bands would soon become even better!! Honest, attendance at band concerts is a pleasure! Sorry to be so lengthy ... it seemed necessary to address each point.

Sincerely,
Earl G. Whaley

August 11, 1978
Crawford County Avalanche
ATTN: Editor
224 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Dear Editor:

Isn't it interesting that the National Guard has been spending so much time and money in Mio. It looks like these noble upstanding men preparing themselves to defend yours truly in the event of a war, want to give themselves a well rounded education. One wonders if they have discovered that war is a dirty business and rape has always been a part of it. So what better education than to steep yourself in pornography and what better place to find porno than in Mio.

But every war has its conscientious objectors and they also have them in Mio. They are the local citizens who feel "yes, train for war if its necessary for our National Security but do it on the Camp Grayling property. Don't come to Mio for your extra curricular activities. You see, we don't welcome anyone who helps the porno business thrive. For we too are concerned with National Security. We know that porno kills; it can be the death of a society very quickly. It has no redeeming value whatsoever and its chief goal is money. When money is made this way it has no morals and neither does the society in which it was made.

Mio is under attack by the porno industry and the local citizens are fighting back. As a small town, Mio doesn't have enough funds to legally fight this billion dollar industry. So the local citizens must fight with moral weapons. They set up protest lines every Friday and Saturday evening in front of the X-rated business establishment in town and carry banners denouncing decency and expelling the dangers of porno. They know all too well that the movies, magazines and peep shows arouse the patrons and what appetites and passions. They know if these go unchallenged, the next step will be the pimps and their prostitutes. Along will come the johns and smalltime hoods. Mio will be a great town to live in then. And we can always thank the large number of National Guardsmen who cross the protest lines and make a mockery of the people who stand for what is good and healthy in our society.

So, Grayling, keep your National Guard for National Security if you must, but please, Mio has suffered enough from the DNR, Supreme Court and the PBB poisoning. Don't send the National Guard here to finish the job. Allow us to keep what little dignity we have left.

Oscoda County Citizens
for Decency,
Barbara Reichert, Mio

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer spent their vacation visiting her family in Iowa. She attended her senior class reunion in Masonville for the first time in 36 years. On their return, they spent two days in Rockford, Illinois with an aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer and Mr. and Mrs. John Harland attended the Michigan Automobile Dealers Convention on Mackinac Island from Sunday to Wednesday the week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson vacationed for ten days at White Lake in Canada. They were joined by her brother, Joe Wardell of Lansing. Returning from Canada they stopped at the Soo where they fished Lake Nicolet.

Doug Schofield of Indian River is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wakeley at Jolly Redskin Canoe Livery. David and Paul White of Denver, Colorado visited their father, Joe White, this summer and helped him paint the house that they purchased on the corner of Park and Ionia. They have made a tremendous improvement in that corner with paint and lawn trimming.

Kiwanis Stag Day, Thursday, August 17. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Nuck are proud grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris (nee Tina Van Nuck), of Mt. Clemens, welcomed their first baby, Nicholas, 5 lbs 9 ozs. Aug. 11, 1978. Although he arrived early, both he and mom are doing well.

Paul Van Nuck arrived home after National Guard Training and Specialty School. Following a short reunion, 2 other sons, Peter of Grayling and Rick of Mt. Clemens, left for an extended trip North to Alaska. Colleen and Al received a post card with the news that Montana is "hot and buggy". The boys are expected home for their brother Terry's wedding in late October, or when their money runs out.

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Jackie Bonkowski

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Good News

Meet an innovative judge,
an unusual teacher, a suffragette

Richard Millman

Current events usually don't present excess opportunity to offer congratulations in a column of commentary; but let's try a series of "hats off" anyway... Or—there's good news this week:

Innovative rulings by courts are refreshing, and also welcome, as long as they are just.

So, it's time for "hats off" to a Michigan Judge who came up with a recent ruling which fit all four criteria: innovative, refreshing, welcome and just.

Circuit Judge George Cook was caught in a dilemma brought up by a broken home, and a 13-year-old son's death. The father wanted the boy buried in Grand Rapids, where the two had lived for the past 7 years; the mother, who had legal custody of the boy wanted him buried in the family plot in Virginia, where she now lives.

According to published reports, the father had taken the son from Virginia several years ago in violation of court order, and only notified the mother where they were recently when the boy neared death.

Faced with this dilemma, Judge Cook reached a Solomon-like decision.

In the Bible, King Solomon was faced with two women who each laid claim to an infant son. Solomon ordered the infant sliced in half, with an equal portion going to each woman. In the Bible, the real mother refused her claim to save the child's life; recognizing the love of a true mother, Solomon then awarded her the child.

Judge Cook obviously was a Bible student. He ordered the boy cremated, and the ashes distributed between the parents. He said it was obvious both parents loved the boy and he made his decision so that "what they could not share in life, they may now share in death."

At this decision, the mother gave up, saying the boy could be buried in Grand Rapids because "I can't do that to him. Shortly, the father had a change of heart, too. He agreed that the boy could be buried in Virginia because, according to his lawyer, "he realized the mother needed the solace of having her son buried near her more than he did."

Congratulations to Judge Cook. Decisions like his will help restore the confidence of the people in their court system. What worked for Solomon in Biblical times also worked for a 20th

century judge in modern times.
Is there even more parable here?

Let's doff yet another hat to William Vasilakes, a Minnesota high school teacher, who decided to do something about inflation.

Vasilakes decided he would take no salary increase next year, but instead, in an effort to do his personal bit against inflation, would turn his \$625 increase back to the school board.

"I remember the Depression years," he said. "Those memories have made this inflation phase more painful to me than to some of the younger teachers."

Vasilakes, 55, has a present salary of \$14,880. He said he believes more people should turn back pay raises "if they can afford it."

The various teacher organizations weren't enthralled with his decision. One teacher leader said "the sacrifices for inflation should come from people other than teachers...I'd like to see some of the larger corporations show the way. Then the teachers would jump 100 percent behind it. But I don't think we should lead."

Said another: "We'll probably hear about it at next negotiating time...but it's nothing we'll lose any sleep over." Then he added:

"The thought would never enter my mind to give back any of my raise. But he feels he can do this and that's his prerogative. I admire the strength of his convictions."

And a final salute this week to Susan B. Anthony and her supporters in the recent fray over the country's new dollar coin.

Ms. Anthony, America's pioneer suffragette, has been endorsed by a House committee as the model for the new coin. Backed strongly by several feminist organizations, the Anthony movement outpointed the Treasury Dept. and others who wanted to use a nameless, universal Miss Lixerty-type visage on the new coin.

If the Senate approves later this year, the new coin will put Susan B. Anthony in the spectrum of daily activities throughout the country by way of the new dollar coin.

Good enough, and hats off to Ms. Anthony and her modern suffragette supporters.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:
My son William James and I just came back home up there, and we meant to stop in and pay you for our subscription, but, I guess we were too busy visiting my other son, Liwyn (Buzz) Wilson, Ruth and Bill Golinick, Leo and Edith Lovely, and enjoying our old home town and seeing the many changes that have taken place over the twenty years since we came to Detroit. Sure enjoy the Avalanche every week; it makes our day when we receive it. Please keep it coming.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wm Wilson
5936 Kopersick
Detroit, MI
P.S. I especially enjoy "From Our Corner"

Almanack

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mrs. Marilyn Reason of Lincoln, Nebraska is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Maki.

Henry Goulette returned home after being a patient at Munson Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Patricia Stacer returned to her home in Washington State after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Louise Long.

Lisa Kimball returned home after visiting her grandparents in Chesaning.

The ladies who are planning to attend Cherry County Playhouse on Thursday, August 24th are to meet at the Sr. Citizens Center at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Alma Kammer is a patient at Mt. Clemens Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann visited his mother, Mrs. Rufina McCann over the weekend.

Square Dancing At Roscommon August 19th

A western style square dance will be held Saturday, August 19th at the Roscommon High School on Oakwood Road, off County Road 100. There will be a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. The caller will be Wendell Law from St. Johns and Higgins Lake.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the flowers, cards and moral support during my recent surgery and convalescence at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Also, special thanks to the Sheriff Dept. Ambulance crew who responded so quickly when needed.

Edna Anderson

Perry Family Reunion

The fourth annual Perry Family Reunion was held Saturday, August 5, 1978 at the Sportsman's Club.

114 members registered with several more showing up later on. The oldest member present was Burton Perry, 84 years old from Orlando, Florida; youngest member present was Justin Vernier; Jim and Persus Draper of Lancaster, Cal. traveled the furthest; the family with the most children present went to Ruth and Mel Culham, with 6. Burl and Bessie Perry had the most family members present with 52.

Following a delicious potluck dinner, prepared by the Perry girls, a short business meeting was held. It was decided that the 5th annual reunion would be held at the same location, and on the first Saturday in August. Ruth (Perry) Culham was unanimously elected next year's chairman.

Chairman Fred Ward thanked those who assisted in this year's reunion: Steve and Shirley Perry; Mike Laake; Tim Perry; Bill Borchers and Bruce Perry.

A moment of silence was observed for those members no longer with us, Uncle Bill LaRush left us this past year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 followed by baseball, volleyball and horseshoes, while the children enjoyed a penny hunt, marshmallow contest and balloon tossing.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge E. Patrick Murray in the 83rd District Court last week:

Steven Bruce Anderson, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of malicious destruction of jail property. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond set.

Ferrit Lucas, 68, of McHain pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$155 and placed on 6 months probation. Arrest was made by Sheriff's Dept. deputies on September 13, 1977.

Donald Ciampichini, 20, of Fraser, Mi., pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 and placed on probation for six months. The offense occurred on November 17, 1977 and Sheriff's Dept. deputies made the arrest.

Thomas Craig Scott, 27, of Milwaukee, Wisc., pleaded guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and endangering the safety of others. He was sentenced to 2 days in jail. Date of the offense was August 8, 1978 with the arrest being made by the Sheriff's Dept.

Richard L. Weaver, 48, of Frederic, pleaded guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place, the offense occurring on July 22, 1978, and was sentenced to one day in jail. Sheriff's Dept. deputies made the arrest.

McCracken - King Speak Vows



Barbara Ann McCracken and Gerald B. King were united in marriage August 5, 1978 at high noon with Rev. Paul Weber of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, officiating at the double ring ceremony. The wedding was held on the lawn of the groom's parents at Lake Margaret.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCracken of Bad Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. King.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of cotton velvet styled with a scoop ruffled neckline forming a cap sleeve. It featured a full skirt with a double ruffled hemline, continuing around the attached train. Her veil was held in place with a ring of silk gardenias and miniature carnations. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk gardenias, miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Joylene McCracken. She wore a yellow tulle ruffled gown with a long train. Her veil was held in place with a ring of silk gardenias and miniature carnations. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk gardenias, miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Best man was Paul King, serving as usher and David King as ring bearer. All are brothers of the groom. Bill Weaver, of Grayling, was the officiant.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McCracken chose a yellow Quiana Vest. Her length gown was styled with a cascade of silk gardenias and miniature carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a pastel blue ensemble with a cascade of silk gardenias and miniature carnations.

The couple spent a week in the Virgin Islands, and are residing in Saginaw.

The bride is a graduate nurse from Delta College

Saginaw. The groom is a graduate of C.M.U. Mt. Pleasant and a graduate from St. Luke's Hospital School of Medical Technology. He is employed as a Medical Technician at the Saginaw Medical Center.

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Ostomy Assn. To Meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, August 20, at 2:00 P.M. in Gaylord at the Community Room of the State Bank of Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call Rex Chapman, telephone #517-732-9862, for further information.

Renew Vows

The children of Mike and Tudy Cherven; Dianne, Lynda, Michael and David, proudly announce the renewal vows on Thursday, August 24, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Roscommon. Anyone who wishes to join in our happiness is warmly invited to attend.

A brief reception will be held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony.

IN APPRECIATION

On July 29th an accident near Shady Acres Grocery store on M-93E took the lives of my oldest sister, Verna Dunning, and her daughter, my niece, Marian Boswell, both of Montrose, MI. I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for flowers sent, cards and phone calls in your compassionate concern. Your caring helped me so much. The two little girls, ages 4 and 6 that were also in the accident, are doing alright, except for losing both their grandmother and great-grandmother.

In Deep Appreciation
Edna Canfield and Family

Travel

(Continued from page 1)

the Naours left the Detroit area in purchase and run the Pleasant Pines Resort on Lake Margrethe, Norma, finding herself a "lost" newcomer in the area, saw the need for a new resident to see a friendly face and upon being referred by the Chamber of Commerce, became the first "Welcome Wagon" hostess for Grayling. In connection with this service, she started the Welcome Wagon Club. But due to business demands and the arrival of her daughter, Norma had to resign her position. Since that time she has worked as a volunteer for the Cancer Drive, March of Dimes, was on the board of the Crawford County Community Service for five years, served as secretary for our local theater group, worked on the Grayling Festivals Committee for several years and was given an award for outstanding community service. She has worked with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in helping with social and community functions and served as secretary for the organization. She has been an active member of the American Business Women's Association for the past seven years and served on the board of the Grayling Co-operative Nursery for two years. Norma was also employed at the Crawford County Library.

Norma is very excited to be with the Saginaw Travel Service. She finds them to be well established and very professional, and feels they can give our area fast and efficient service.

She feels, "We have a great area here with great people and we should have every service possible available in our area. I've lived here for the last 7 1/2 years and love Grayling very much. We're a dynamic town, and I'm pleased to serve it through a dynamic company, Saginaw Travel. With people's life patterns changing and air travel becoming more competitive and economical there is no reason why this cannot be a major mode of transportation for anyone and everyone."

Saginaw Travel Service is the oldest single owner agency in the Saginaw Valley Area. Established in 1960 by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dye, the agency features full service for the traveler. Any mode of public transportation - air, ship, train, and bus is available through Saginaw Travel - at no charge to the customer. Recently, Saginaw Travel installed a computerized reservation system, so that you may confirm your air, hotel, rent-a-car, and tours - with one phone call.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye are active in civic and community affairs in Saginaw. Mr. Dye is currently serving as President of the Riverside Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Dye as Chairman of the 1200 member Greater Saginaw Chamber of Commerce. They are the parents of four children and spend as much time as possible at their newly acquired home, Tree Tops, on the main stream of the AuSable River.

Besides handling all individual travel, both business and vacation, Saginaw Travel Service also plans group trips departing from Saginaw Tri City Airport to all parts of the world.

Falling Out

"I've got a bottle of hair tonic for you, Darling," the wife remarked suspiciously. "My hair isn't falling out," the husband huffed. "I know," she retorted, but your secretary's must be from the back of your shirt these days."

County Canvassers' Statement

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred seventy eight, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

The whole number of votes cast (from the Poll Books) in this county was one thousand eight hundred thirty . . . 1830

The whole number of votes cast in the Party Qualification Section was no votes . . . 0

and they were given for the following named parties:

Socialist Workers Party received no votes . . . 0

Communist Labor Party received no votes . . . 0

United States Labor Party received no votes . . . 0

TOTAL . . . 0

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Governor was eight hundred forty six . . . 846

and they were given for the following named persons:

Zoltan Ferency received one hundred forty eight votes . . . 148

William B. Fitzgerald received four hundred seventy four votes . . . 474

TOTAL . . . 622

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Governor was six hundred thirty one . . . 631

and they were given for the following named persons:

William G. Milliken received six hundred thirty one votes . . . 631

TOTAL . . . 631

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for United States Senator was seven hundred thirty one . . . 731

and they were given for the following named persons:

Anthony A. Derezinski received forty four votes . . . 44

Carl Levin received two hundred sixty five votes . . . 265

John R. Otterbacher received seventy two votes . . . 72

Phil Power received one hundred thirty four votes . . . 134

Paul A. Rosenbaum received forty four votes . . . 44

Richard F. Vander Veen received one hundred seventy two votes . . . 172

TOTAL . . . 731

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for United States Senator was six hundred ninety two . . . 692

and they were given for the following named persons:

Robert P. Griffin received five hundred and eight votes . . . 508

I. Brooks Patterson received one hundred eighty four votes . . . 184

TOTAL . . . 692

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in Congress 10th District was seventy eight . . . 78

and they were given for the following named persons:

Don Albosta received fifty one votes . . . 51

Roger B. Tilles received twenty seven votes . . . 27

TOTAL . . . 78

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in Congress 10th District was twenty . . . 20

and they were given for the following named persons:

Elford A. Cederberg received twenty votes . . . 20

TOTAL . . . 20

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in Congress 11th District was five hundred thirty seven . . . 537

and they were given for the following named persons:

Theodore G. Albert received forty eight votes . . . 48

James Hartwell received one hundred six votes . . . 106

Verna P. Lawrence received sixty one votes . . . 61

Keith McLeod received ninety votes . . . 90

Herbert M. Stephens received one hundred fifty eight votes . . . 158

John Watanen, Jr. received forty seven votes . . . 47

Charles J. Wilderspin received twenty seven votes . . . 27

TOTAL . . . 537

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in Congress 11th District was six hundred fifty two . . . 652

and they were given for the following named persons:

Robert W. Davis received four hundred forty votes . . . 440

Edmund F. Vandette received two hundred forty eight votes . . . 248

TOTAL . . . 688

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for State Senator 37th District was four hundred fifty three . . . 453

and they were given for the following named persons:

Mitch Irwin received four hundred fifty three votes . . . 453

TOTAL . . . 453

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for State Senator 37th District was five hundred seventy four . . . 574

and they were given for the following named persons:

R. L. Brown received three hundred forty seven votes . . . 347

Hugh Fitzhugh Prescott received one hundred fifteen votes . . . 115

Robert L. Wise, Jr. received one hundred twelve votes . . . 112

TOTAL . . . 574

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in the State Legislature 103rd District was five hundred seventy . . . 570

and they were given for the following named persons:

Barbara J. Anderson received three hundred three votes . . . 303

Howard Campbell received two hundred sixty seven votes . . . 267

TOTAL . . . 570

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in the State Legislature 103rd District was five hundred eighty three . . . 583

and they were given for the following named persons:

Ralph Ostling received five hundred eighty three votes . . . 583

TOTAL . . . 583

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Judge of the Appellate Court in the 3rd Appellate District Regular Term was nine hundred eighty five . . . 985

and they were given for the following persons:

Kenneth L. Block received one hundred ninety four votes . . . 194

Barbara B. MacKenzie received four hundred thirteen votes . . . 413

Joseph Patrick Swallow received three hundred seventy eight votes . . . 378

TOTAL . . . 985

STATE OF MICHIGAN . . . 55

County of Crawford . . . 55

We do hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the county of Crawford, for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the Primary Election held on the eighth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this 10th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

(SEAL)

Attest, Richard P. DuBois, Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers.

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Caldwell-Bradstreet Speak Vows

Cindy Kay Caldwell of Alta Vista, Kansas and Keith Louis Bradstreet of Fort Hood were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, the 29th of July in the First Baptist Church of Alta Vista, Kansas.

The bride is the daughter of CWO and Mrs. Harold Caldwell of Alta Vista, Kansas.

Keith is the son of Mr. (Maj. ret.) and Mrs. Gayle Bradstreet of Lansing, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma and the great-grandson of Otis Weaver of Frederic.

The bride wore a traditional white gown of dotted swiss. The fitted bodice was of lace and the skirt flowed from an empire waistline to the flounced hemline and train. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl caplet over her waist-length brown hair. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses, white and yellow carnations, daisies, and baby's breath.

The bride was given in marriage by her father who wore his Army dress blue uniform for the occasion.

The groom and his best man, Philip Chandler of Oklahoma, wore their Army dress green uniforms with their blue scarfs and braids. The other groomsmen were Matthew and Anthony Bradstreet, brothers of the groom, from Lansing, who wore navy blue suits, as did the father of the groom.

The bride's attendants wore dotted swiss gowns trimmed with lace, white hats trimmed to match their gowns, and carried little baskets of carnations, dyed to match their ensembles. The bridesmaids were: Debbie Jeserice, cousin of the bride, from Austin, Texas, in blue; Valerie Bradstreet, sister of the groom, from Lansing, in green; and sister of the bride, Wendy Caldwell of Alta Vista, wearing yellow.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of yellow linen and wore a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations. The groom's mother wore a pink gown and a corsage of roses and carnations.

Following the double ring

ceremony a reception was given for the couple in the church hall. The newlyweds took a short wedding trip on their way to Texas where Keith will resume his duties with the 2nd Cavalry. They will reside in Notamville, Texas until next summer when they will return to Crawford County to make their home.

Keith and Cindy's romance began in the early seventies when they were students at Stuttgart American High School, in Ludwigsburg, Germany, while their fathers were stationed there with the U.S. Army.

Guests at their wedding came from all over the world. There were people they had known in Germany, guests from Alaska, Arkansas, Korea, Oklahoma, Michigan, Texas, and many other places.

57th Annual Oaks Reunion

On August 30, 1922, Dewey Woods (now Forrest Park), Flint, Michigan was the setting for the first reunion with 53 members present. The 57th reunion was held nine miles east of Grayling on August 13, 1978 in the front yard of the Keith Gowards with 39 members attending. Metha Hanover of West Branch and JoAnn Gaffney, daughters, Rhonda and Kathleen of Flint, were guests, joining in the fun.

Our eldest member, Doris Palmer, 80 years young, received a bouquet of beautiful scented roses and her great granddaughter, a little pixie, 15 days old, named Heather Elizabeth SanCartier of Grayling, was the youngest. Our family traveling the longest distance was Bob and JoAnn Leavenworth (nee JoAnn Lennert), of LaPue, California. The first for us, a highest up, Dennis Palmer, received no prize for flying over in a helicopter on a training mission with the National Guard. He drove over later to join us - late arrival, late dinner and cold beans.

Children's games were played and enjoyed by all contestants. Each child took home two or more prizes for his efforts.

A short business meeting was held and officers for next year are Junior Palmer, President in charge of tables and chairs; Leo Palmer, Vice-president in charge of whatever his brother can't do; Sharon SanCartier in charge of prizes, games, etc.; and Leona Goward, Secretary and Treasurer in charge of whatever is left over.

Now all the rest of you trees, branches, twigs, acorns and leaves, the second Sunday of August is reserved for the annual Oaks reunion. If you are not on our family mailing list, or have a change of address, for date, time and place, send your name and address to Rt. #2, Box 3636, Grayling, MI 49738. See you all next year.

Leona Goward
Sec. & Treas., 1978

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Harold Porter, Ilah Williams, Maxine Larky, Marilyn Hartman, Timi Sutherland, Andrew McGuire, Karen Campbell and Mark Poll, all of Grayling; Ronald MacLeod and Joan Middleton, both of Frederic; and Fred Kauffman of Roscommon. Those discharged included: Joan Cooper, Marilyn Fick, Jacqueline LaChance, and Marilyn Hartman and baby, all of Grayling; Ronnie Sprague and Ronald MacLeod, both of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, Scott Howard, on August 9. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halstead, Sr. of Grayling are the parents of a son, Claude Charles. The little fellow was born August 10 and weighed 5 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

William Fairbotham and Ruth Barber were united in marriage August 6th by the Rev. Phillips of the Church of God, in Frederic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFountain, the bride's parents.

A reception was held at the town hall in Maple Forest. It was very well attended and a good time was had by all.

OBITUARY

Services Held For
Martha Ellington, 85

Martha (Gillman) Ellington, 85, of Roscommon died Monday, August 7, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Blackburn, England May 5, 1893.

Survivors include four sons, Russell Gillman of Westland, Roy Gillman of Roscommon, Patrick Gillman of New York and James Gillman of Westland; two daughters, Lillian Daviskur of Roscommon and Olive Nelson of Indiana; 26 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and one brother, Walter Smith of Roscommon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 8, at 10:30 a.m. at Steuermol Funeral Home in Roscommon. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery. Father John Carlton officiated.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

I gave credit for flowers to the Underwoods when indeed it belongs to Jim and Joan Shively who purchased the home on the corner of Spruce and Lake. A trip up Rose St. reveals an attractive planter at the Dave Englund home and a new home under construction on the opposite side of the street. Jeanne and Sandy Thompson have also moved into their new Wausau home on the AuSable adjacent to the football field. It's a beautiful riverfront lot. Did you ruin our sliding hill, Sandy?

Special weekend guests August 4 to 8 of the Wayne Wells family were their nephews, Mathew and Jimmy Ostrowski of Lansing. The weekend was spent swimming, fishing, boating and enjoying the outdoors in general.

Mrs. Helen Lamm of Zephyrhills, Florida arrived at the Traverse City Airport on August 2nd and was picked up by her brother, Howard Granger, of Kalkaska. She visited him until August 5th when they came over and attended the Corwin reunion at the Corwin farm in Beaver Creek. She then stayed with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, until the 10th. They took her back to the airport for her return home. She called on many friends while here.

Kiwanis Stag Day, Thursday, August 17. Everyone welcome.

Nancy Knowles, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles was to undergo surgery on Tuesday, August 15, at the Midland Hospital. Nancy loves to get mail! During the summer she has been to three camps, all for handicapped children: one at Boyne Falls for children with special needs, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; the Jerry Lewis MD Camp at Grand Rapids and Camp Roy-El at Traverse City. Good luck to you, Nancy, with your surgery!

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rickley (nee Regina King) and twins of Norwalk, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Sr. and visiting relatives. Dan King of Colorado was also here visiting and the family had a cook-out on Sunday night at the Bob King home on Fulton St. where they all celebrated the 14th birthday of John Gardiner. It was the first time in ten years that the King boys, Homer Jr., Dan, and Robert had all been together.

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Applications For Nursery Classes Begin

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Tuition for children qualifying for the Title I nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable School District's Title I Grant. Selection for this program will be determined by greatest need.

If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please contact Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

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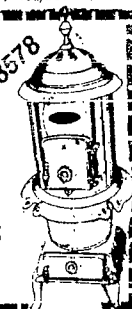
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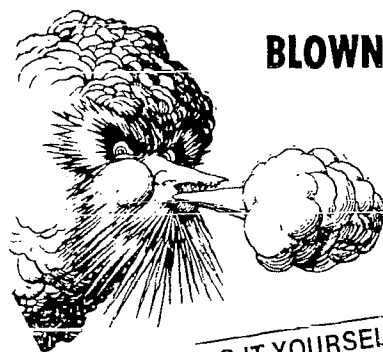
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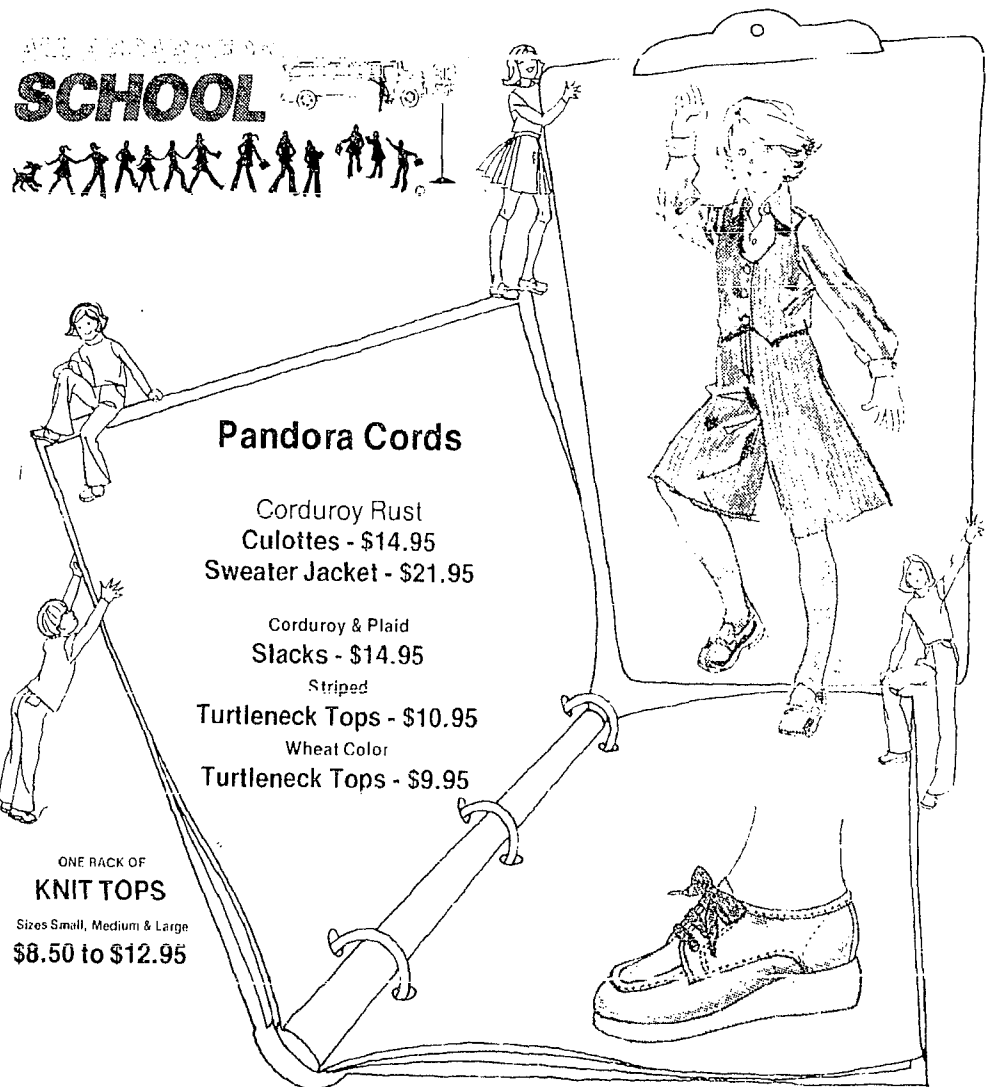
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- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Group activity in the home brings additional work — probably cleaning, painting, papering.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
Take advantage of this period of keen mental focus to increase career potential. Intellectual pursuits are very satisfying.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Increased financial responsibility calls for more efficient use of resources. Steady application of abilities pays off.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
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- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
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- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Use care in choosing associates. Serious humanitarian interests lead to friendships with an older group.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Past endeavors lead to recognition, and to professional advancement. You will be noticed.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Consider entirely some advanced study which will bring opportunity for increased status and career advancement.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Insurance, taxes, joint finances, are emphasized. Involvement in partnership matters becomes a serious business.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Let your head rule — learn to discriminate between the reserved friend and the showy individual who lacks depth of feeling.

Camp Shawono Activities

C.A.A.C. Meeting held at Camp Shawono on August 1, 1978. Members present: Julia Kroll, Carol and Dick Wieber, Cai Knowles, Bruce Haines, and Counselor George Morse. All 5 dorm representatives on the Camp Council were present.

Mr. Haines gave the statistics for the month of July: 10 new boys received, 9 released with an average length of stay of 5 1/2 months, 14 home visits given, 17 truancies, 22 boys involved in the GED program with 2 passing their GED tests in July. Volunteer hours were down for month with only 10 hours recorded. Presently 34 boys in camp, 9 on truancy status and 2 on Leave of Absence.

Julia Kroll asked the boys about the different ideas they had presented to the council at the last meeting.

1. Regarding the change to an eleven o'clock bedtime: it has been inaugurated and working out pretty well so far, with only a few abusing the privilege.

2. As for changing the laundry time, it had been previously tried at various hours and the present time was found to be the most convenient for both boys and staff.

3. Regarding stereos in camp, the music rooms are presently off limits due to vandalism, so there would be no need for such equipment at the present time.

4. Mr. Haines sees no problem arranging for short sleeved shirts for summertime, but it is too late this year to start as our clothing orders have already been filled for this year, but will start it next summer.

5. Pay raises for the kitchen crew were denied because this is their vocational course as well as their crew work and other boys are not getting paid to take their vocational courses. The feeling is that this is the most practical course in camp right now.

7. Visits with other campers parents has presently been halted due to the liability factor which will have to be explored further before anything can be done along this line. This might also apply to volunteers taking the boys to church, etc. so this decision will have to be delayed.

8. Religious program. Internal procedure at camp not organized as of present date as to getting a list prepared of volunteers who would come out and take the boys to church who would like to attend, etc. Ideally the camp staff and council members feel it should be the job of the local ministers to help these boys attend church, but as this cannot be arranged we will do it at the camp level.

Lillian Smith's resignation was accepted due to conflict of interest. She had said she would gladly work on any project the council might need her for. This brought up a discussion on the career opportunity project which Mrs. Smith had been working on. Mr. Wieber suggested that labor trade unions be contacted for the purpose of coming to camp and talking to the boys on the career opportunities open to them in apprenticeships, etc. Mrs. Wieber said she had received a list of apprenticeship opportunities which she would give to Mrs. Kroll.

It was decided to postpone the next awards dinner until September.

Mr. Knowles asked if service recruiters were coming out to camp to talk to the boys. Mr. Morse said that he had talked to several and they felt they were wasting their time because at the present time they will not recruit a boy directly from camp. He must have been back in the community for a few months before he can enlist now. Also, there was not much interest in enlisting by the boys at the present.

The boys asked if it would be possible to have a band come to camp to entertain them. The financial aspect was explained to them, and there was a doubt that any would care to donate their time.

The boys talked about meeting with Mr. Haines and requesting the chance to have a fund-raising project, like washing and waxing cars, to raise money to buy a new pool table. Mr. Haines had not had an opportunity to have the present pool table checked to see if it only needed some repairs or not. This project would be taken into consideration and discussed further.

Mr. Haines also said at the meeting with the boys they discussed that all ideas or gripes about rules, regulations or administrative problems at the camp should go through him, as the council has no authority in these matters.

Mrs. Kroll read a reply she had received from Nancy Coleman regarding the JOLT Program at Jackson Prison and state wards are still not allowed to take part in this program at the present time.

Mrs. Kroll asked for a volunteer to speak and show the slides for the ABWA meeting on August 15th. No one present able to do this, so she will contact other members. There was a discussion about the slide presentation and Mrs. Kroll is planning to revise it before the next presentation, as some felt it was too long and several pictures could be left out or changed around. The boys all expressed a desire to see the slides and felt the other boys in camp would also like to see them, so it was decided to plan to show them to the whole camp after the meeting in September.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12, 1978.

Bride To Be



Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer wish to announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Kelly Ann, to Michael Fortino, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fortino, Big Rapids.

Kelly is a 1977 graduate of Ferris State in Big Rapids, with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services. She is presently employed at Eagle Village, Horsey, Mich., as a foster care case worker. Michael is a student at Ferris, majoring in Restaurant and Hotel Management. He is employed in his father's business, the Casa Nova Supper Club and Bowling Lanes, Big Rapids.

An August 19th wedding is planned at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Big Rapids.

Henricksen Re-Elected Director State Chamber Of Commerce

LANSING, MI.—Michael Henricksen, President of Lake Woods Forest Products at Grayling, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

Henricksen was first elected to the State Chamber's Board in 1976. He will serve a second two-year term on the Chamber's 76-member Board of Directors. At its recent summer meeting at Boyne Highlands, the Board unanimously reaffirmed support for the Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment. The amendment will be on the November ballot and would place a limit on state revenues and expenditures and on local property tax increases.

Two other ballot initiatives relating to taxes—the Educational Voucher and the Tisch proposals—were opposed by the State Chamber's Board of Directors.

"We believe that the Tax Limitation Amendment is far superior to other related proposals that would shift a portion of the property tax to other forms of taxation," the State Chamber's Board resolution stated.

In other action at its summer meeting, the Board unanimously approved a policy requesting immediate determination of RARE II (Roadless Area Review and Evaluation). This federal program is designed to identify certain wilderness areas in national forests. The State Chamber urges the U.S. Forest Service to identify as soon as possible those lands which truly fit wilderness designation and to consider the remaining land for multiple use programs, including forestry, recreation and a sound mineral extraction policy.

As a director of the State Chamber, Henricksen will be involved in establishing policy on major economic, legislative and social issues that affect the state's economy.

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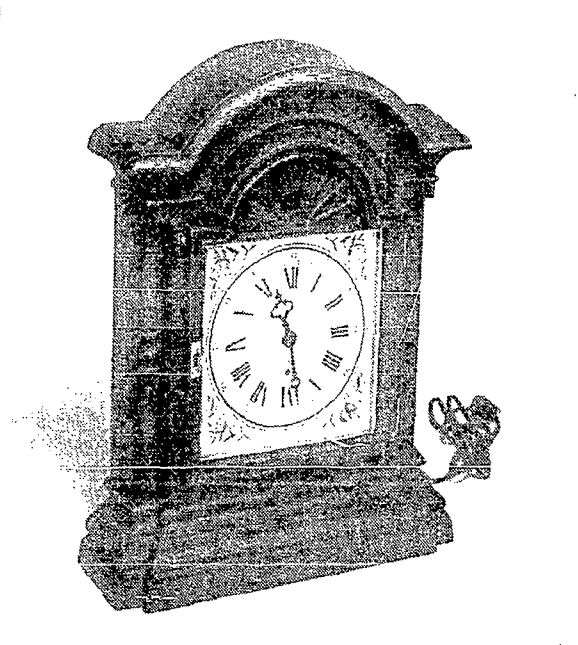
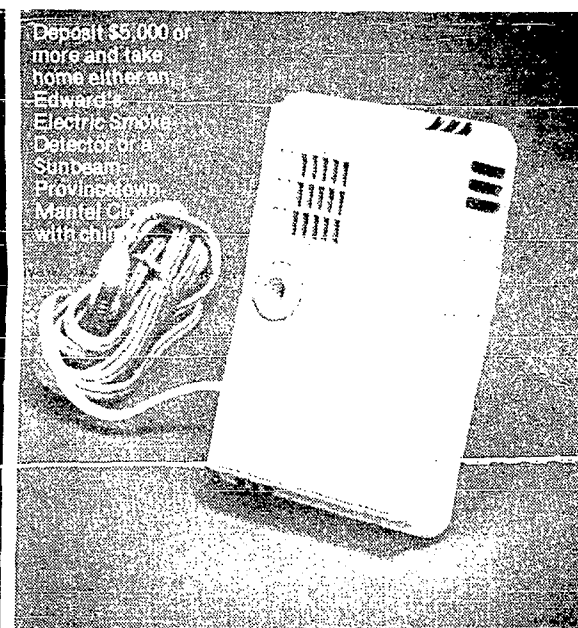
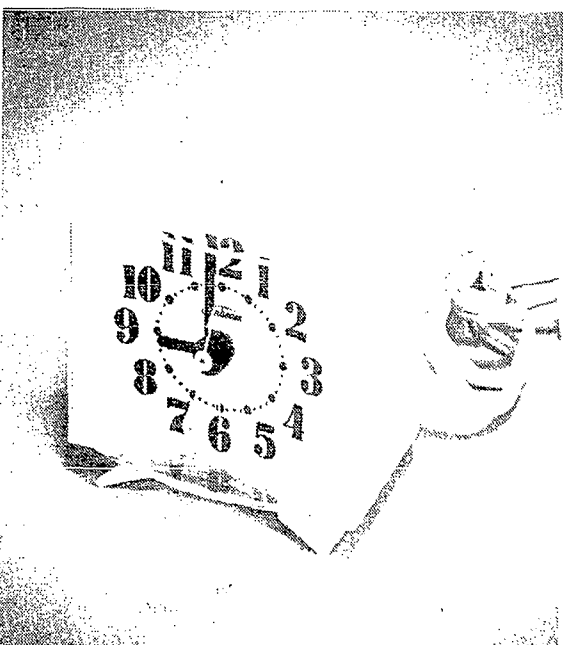
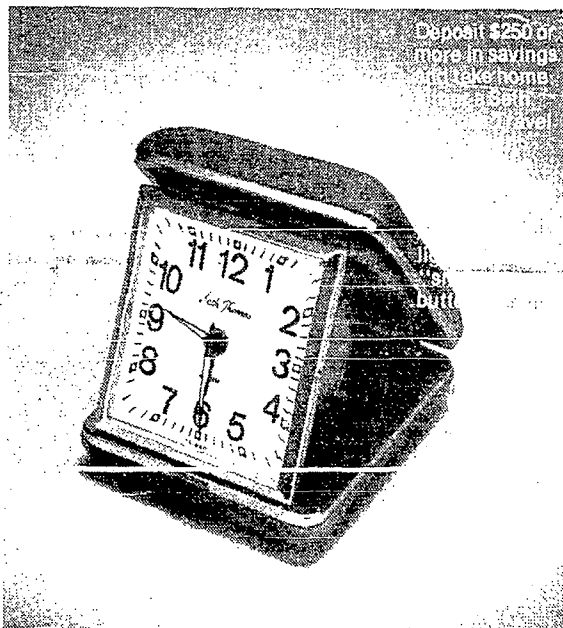
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Germans Visit Grayling; 4-Year Friendship Rekindled



GERMANS ENJOY AuSable Canoe excursion with Grayling friend and guide, Steve Rison (right).

(Joe Schrader Photo)

by Joe Schrader
A friendship in Germany that began four years ago ended in a happy reunion for Steve Rison, of Grayling, and the Heinz Balecke family of Hamburg last month when the family visited Michigan on a month-long visit to the States. "It's been just great," commented Heinz, speaking excellent English with only a slight German accent, "the people here, and especially our friend Steve, have been just great."

Heinz, his wife Ilse, and daughter Nina, have been touring Northern Michigan the past three weeks following a friendship that began four years ago when Steve was vacationing in their homeland. The Balecke's

will depart from Chicago, winding their way home on August 25th. Almost all of their State's visit has been spent here in Northern Michigan. The family was so impressed with an afternoon canoe trip down the AuSable recently, interrupted only by a half-hour downpour they termed "refreshing", that they planned another 3 or 4 day camping trip along the same route as a gentle memory of their first AuSable canoeing experience.

"I would regard the cultural background between Americans and German citizens as pretty much the same," continued Heinz, "but the environmental background is just so much more open here — there's so much more room

to move around."

The German family and Steve Rison, a Therapist here at the Northeast Mental Health Center, began in 1974 when Steve and a friend were touring Germany. "As almost perfect strangers, they opened up their doors and let us stay with them," Rison reminisced about their first meeting. "From then on it's been continuing communication leading to their visit to Michigan. The Balecke family has been busy and their trip has included visits to Mackinac Island, Manistee, Spring Lake, Grand Rapids, Sand Lake and Traverse City, all escorted by Michiganders they have befriended in the course on their stay."

Commenting on his family's first afternoon canoe trip down the AuSable, Heinz remarked — "your woods downriver seem untouched. We witnessed all kinds of wildlife and colorful buds, it was something refreshingly new for us."

Heinz is a Shipping Supervisor for Luftstana Airlines in Hamburg and his wife works as a Physiotherapist in a hospital there. "We've just had a great time," Heinz concluded. "Steve and his friends have been just great." But it will be an emotional "Auf Wiedersehen" when the family heads back toward its homeland next Friday.

OBITUARIES

Final Rites For Mrs. Elsie LaMotte, 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie LaMotte, 81, a lifetime resident of Grayling, were to be held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. A Rosary Service was held at Sorenson Funeral Home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. LaMotte was born in Grayling July 23, 1897 and had worked as a cook on the school lunch program. She was a member of St. Mary's Church. She passed away Saturday, August 12, 1978 at the Branch Community Health Center in Coldwater.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Grayling; five daughters, Elsie Davis of West Branch, Ginny Gale of Saginaw, Ruth German of Grayling, Vivian Binder of Chicago, Ill., and Delores Dibble of Litchfield; also, one sister, Beatrice Simpson of Moorestown, 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Services Monday For George Millard, II, 26

George F. Millard II, 26, of Muskegon, formerly of Roscommon, died August 10, 1978 in an accident. He was born in Flint April 10, 1952 and had lived in Muskegon for six years. Most of the previous 20 years had been spent in Roscommon. He was a 1970 graduate of Roscommon High School and was employed as a house mover.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Millard of Roscommon; two brothers, Patrick and Raymond, and two sisters, Melanie and Melodie, all of Roscommon.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 14, at 11:00 a.m. at Stearns Funeral Home in Roscommon with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Burial was in Gerrish Cemetery.

Services Held For Lewis Krome, 68

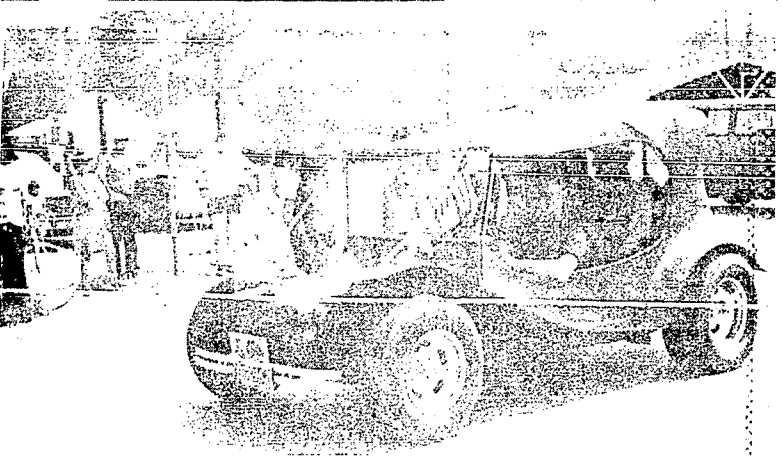
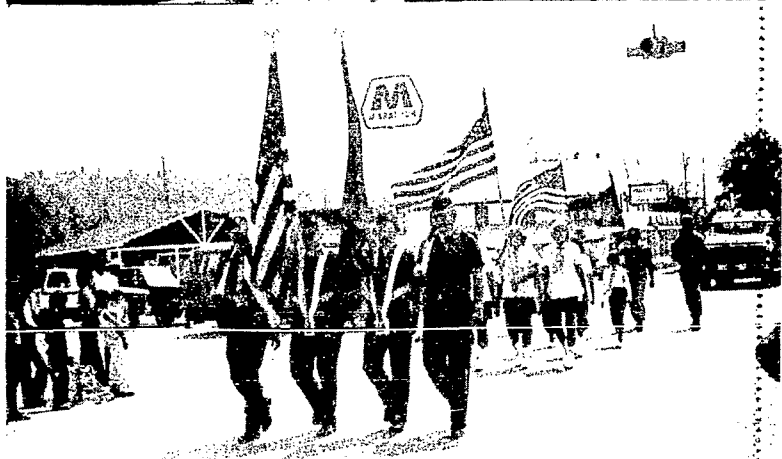
Lewis A. Krome, 68, of Lake Hamilton, Florida died Sunday, August 13, in Lake Hamilton. He was born in Alabama October 5, 1909 and had been a resident of Florida for three years, moving there from Grayling. He had previously been employed at Bear Archery as a machine repairman.

Funeral services were to be held at 1:30 Wednesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was to be in Elmwood Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be James Budd, Ron and Jerry Larson, Marty McCormick, Pete Stephan and John Gazdag.

Mr. Krome is survived by his wife, Clara; two sons, Carlton Krome of Louisville, Kentucky and Donald Chase of Warren, Michigan; four daughters, Marjorie Gazdag of Dearborn, Joan Guyett of Westland, Patricia Fealko of Flint and Sharon Freda of Warwick, N. Y.; also, one brother, John Krome of Walnut Creek, California and two sisters, Beatrice Richards of Jackson and Gertrude Johnson of Kewadin.

Baking Bread
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'78 Frederic Homecoming



(Joe Schrader Photo)

(See More Photos in Next Week's Issue)

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS HEREBY ORDAINS that Ordinance No. 1-11-77 pertaining to regulating hunting in certain areas of the Township be amended as follows:

SECTION II. That Section II as adopted by the Lovells Township Board on the 11th day of January, 1977 be repealed and that in place thereof the following new Section II is hereby adopted in accordance with the rules of the local hunting and firearms controls:

"SECTION II: R 317.120.3 of Regulation No. 120, Crawford County, Lovells Township, Sections 18, 19 and portions of Sections 13 and 24; hunting with, or the discharge of, rifles prohibited. Rule 3: Hunting with, or the discharge of, a rifle is unlawful within the following described areas in Lovells Township, Crawford County: All of Sections 18 and 19, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, and those portions of Sections 13 and 24, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, located east of Twin Bridges Road."

This amendment to Ordinance No. 1-11-77 shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche.

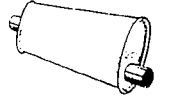
We the undersigned, Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, do hereby certify that the amendment to the above ordinance was passed by the Lovells Township Board on the 15th day of August, 1978 and that it was published in the Crawford County Avalanche on the 17th day of August, 1978.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
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By: /s/ Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., September 5, 1978, of the Township Planning Commission on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE 78-3 North Michigan Land & Oil Corp., applicant has requested rezoning of property located at the SE 1/4 corner of M-93 and M-72 West and described as: the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, lying S of M-93 and M-72 West and beginning at the S 1/4 post of Sec. 12, T 26 N, R 4 W, th. S 89°37' W 737.6' to the POB; th. S 89°37' W 264.3'; th. N 58°30' E 104'; th. S 73°13' E 183.4' to the POB being part of said Sec. 12 from the present Zoning classification of C-1 to the Planned Development Zone for the purpose of developing a complex to include the following: the sale of commodities or performance of services for the entire community, single family, two-family, and multi-family dwellings, tennis courts, handball courts, shuffleboard courts, racquet ball courts, swimming pool, and community centers.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND
Township Clerk

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Bids must be received not later than September 15, 1978. Please mail bids to Harold J. Smith, 763 Thumb Lake Rd., Vanderbilt, MI 49795.

Army Training



Paul Van Noy has completed his 15 weeks of training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a member of the Grayling High School Varsity Football team and is currently attending Grayling High School.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

When Harwood and Dale Shier had a busy summer with company and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Paul Shier, Harwood was a member of the Grayling High School Varsity Football team. He is currently attending Grayling High School. Dale Shier is a member of the Grayling High School Varsity Football team and is currently attending Grayling High School.

Par For The Course

by Fay Boyce

As the flowers that Tom Brigger planted are growing beautifully, so are the flowers of the Grayling High School Varsity Football team. The team is currently attending Grayling High School. The team is currently attending Grayling High School.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the people who helped us during our recent trip to the City Park Shelter. We are grateful for their support and assistance.

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Energy Saving Means Money Saved

Many of the lifestyles that Americans choose require the use of private automobiles. Let's take a look at some energy saving tips related to our auto use. Remember, energy saving means money in your pocket.

Following are some interesting figures: In a recent experiment, two drivers with identical cars were sent on a 1,000-mile trip. Here are the results:

	Slow Driver	Fast Driver
Distance covered	1,000 Mi.	1,000 Mi.
Elapsed time	20 Hr., 43 Min.	20 Hr., 12 Min.
He passed	645 cars	2,004 cars
He was passed by	142 cars	13 cars
He used brakes	652 times	1,339 times

The fast driver saved only 31 minutes out of 20 hours. He had three times the brake wear. He passed three times as many cars so he had three times the accident exposure. He had a lot more wear and tear on himself than the slow driver. He had all this and used 10 gallons more of gasoline. Figuring .64¢ as the average price per gallon times 10 gallons, that's \$6.40 for half an hour saved. I'm sure that most of us wouldn't mind earning \$6.40 for half an hour of work.

Not only is 55mph the law, but it really saves money.

State School Aid Checks in the Mail

Local School Districts have been sent the first payment of State School Aid Funds for the 1978-79 fiscal year, according to Senate Minority Leader Robert W. Davis.

On the local level, Crawford AuSable Schools will receive \$62,090 in State Aid and an additional \$4,199 under Title I.

These funds, Davis explained, are taken from state tax revenues, and are based on a formula which, on the average, enables each school district to provide equal education opportunities for all of the school children throughout the state.

In adjacent, neighboring school districts, Kalkaska qualified for \$24,162 in state funding; Mio a combined total of almost \$15,000; while Gaylord picked up just over \$50,000.

Women's Softball

Team	W	L
Pine Knoll Cmpg.	9	0
Arrowhead Inn.	7	2
Frederic Inn.	7	2
Krumel Beverage	4	6
AuSable Hotel	2	8
Red Barn	0	10

The women's softball league wrapped up its' second season with the final game played on August 15, bringing Arrowhead Inn against the undefeated Pine Knoll Campgrounds. The league banquet will be held on Wednesday, August 23rd at the Frederic Inn, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All team members, coaches and sponsors are invited. There will be a buffet dinner, (cost covered by league funds), with a cash bar. The awards presentation will also be held at this time. We would like to thank all those whose efforts made our season successful.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and cards for my birthday; also, the prayers, cards and gifts while recovering from my accident.
Olivia Lewis

Expansion

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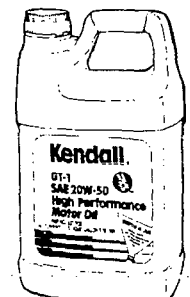
games for the whole family, a whirlpool and sauna. A new Dining Room will feature a dining terrace extending into the dome area for relaxed, yet gracious dining. The Lounge will continue to offer their live entertainment nightly.

In making the announcement, Ron Fraser, Owner, reported that banquet and meeting room facilities will accommodate up to 500 persons and will be completely temperature controlled, equipped with updated PA systems and electrically controlled doors that will permit large equipment, such as cars, tractors, etc., to be brought into the display area with a minimum of effort.

A large group of local dignitaries and business persons were on hand for the event and enjoyed refreshments and lunch as a part of the ceremony. Chamber Manager Walt Nowak emceed the ceremony.

Grayling's Holiday Inn began in June of 1972 when the doors opened to 102 guest rooms, dining room, lounge and meeting room facilities. The Inn employs from 60 to 100 persons, depending on the season. It has enjoyed a steady growth in clientele and popularity over the year. It was the first Inn in the United States built under twelve month's time and the staff has been recipients of annual awards, ranking among the top 10% of all Holiday Inns in the world.

The new facilities will offer work opportunities for an additional 40 to 50 persons in the Grayling area and completion should be in the late spring of next year. Hertha Laupmanis is Innkeeper.



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